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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
PATCHORNIK et al.)	
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IA Filed: 24 July 2003)	
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For: ENERGY SAVING STARTUP ...)	Docket No.: PATCHORNIK5

PETITION TO VACATE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, mailed February 24, 2006, which states that the application is abandoned because of applicant's failure to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495).

It is respectfully requested that such Notice of Abandonment be vacated as being erroneous and that the present application be reinstated.

THE FACTS

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On July 8, 2005, the undersigned filed a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, along with a Petition to Revive Under 37 CFR 1.137(b). At the time these documents were filed, the basic, search and examination fees of \$500.00 were paid, along with the \$750.00 petition fee. The Petition was necessary as the 30 month deadline for national stage entry had expired on June 24, 2005. Said petition properly stated that the entire delay in filing the request for entry into the U.S. National Stage was unintentional.

As evidence that said documents were timely filed, attached please find a xerographic copy of the return postcard date-stamped by the PTO Mail Room as having been timely received by the PTO on July 8, 2005. Said postcard indicates that said transmittal was timely filed. While the postcard omits reference to the Petition to Revive filed with the transmittal, it does indicate that a fee of \$1250.00 was paid. Review of the second page of the transmittal indicates that the \$1,250.00 in fees being paid were the basic, search, examination fees, as well as a petition fee.

As it appears that the Petition to Revive Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on July 8, 2005, has been lost by and in

the PTO, attached hereto is a duplicate copy of the Petition dated July 8, 2005, and related papers.

REMARKS

In view of the above evidence, it is clear that the fees required by 37 CFR 1.495 were timely and properly filed and that the Notice of Abandonment has been issued in error. Indeed, the postcard by itself which indicates that the transmittal was filed along with a total fee of \$1,250.00, which transmittal letter in turn indicates that the fee included a petition fee, should be sufficient, as MPEP Section 503 states:

A postcard receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the papers which are being filed serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt of the PTO of all items listed there on the date stamped thereon by the PTO.

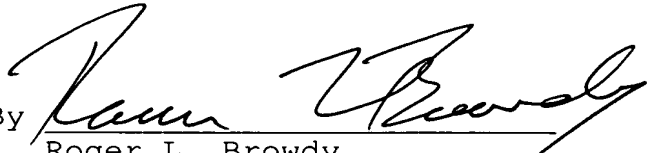
In the event that it is decided that insufficient proof has been filed that the Petition to Revive was filed on July 8, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy of the Petition attached hereto be considered a new petition to revive and the above-identified application be considered to have entered the U.S. National stage in a timely manner.

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holding of abandonment is erroneous and is entirely the fault
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